

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 16

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts. per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this section fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, variable winds, generally southerly.

STEAMBOAT DIFFICULTIES.—A colored man named Willis Washington, a deck-hand on the steamer Thompson, which arrived here from the lower river yesterday evening, refused to do duty when ordered by the mate, Mr. Carpenter, and struck the latter a tremendous blow in the face. A scuffle then ensued, but the man was finally subdued, and on arriving here was handed over to the police. He was taken before Justice May, who fined him \$5, and in default of payment was to day sent to jail for thirty days.

After the steamer Excelsior, of the Norfolk line, left her wharf at Washington yesterday, one of the colored firemen, who had had a difficulty with the engineer, refused to do duty. When the steamer reached this city the fireman threatened to leave the boat, but was prevented from doing so by the officers, as he was employed by the company. The steamer was delayed here a short time on account of the affair, and another fireman went in case of further trouble, and upon his arrival the steamer proceeded on her way, taking both men to Norfolk.

Just as the steamer John Gibson was about to leave her dock here to-day for New York she was libelled by Capt. Charles McKinney for damages which he claimed was done to his vessel, the Cora L. McKinney, by a collision with that steamer near Indian Head last summer. Capt. Young, of the Gibson, was much surprised and at once reported the matter to the agents, Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co., who immediately settled the claim, which was a small one, and the steamer proceeded on her way.

A PROSPECTIVE BOAT RACE.—It is current news that the Richmond Boat Club has challenged the Alexandria Club, and the latter has accepted, and that a race will be pulled on the James river, at Maidens' Adventure, on August the 4th, between these clubs. The stake is a patent paper boat of the most approved style, valued at \$400. Ever since the state regatta on the 4th of July, when the "French" cup passed from the Richmond club to the Alexandria, a feeling has been prevalent that the race in every respect was not a fair test of the skill of the Richmond crew. The boat of our city crew was made for smooth water, while the Alexandria boat was well suited for the rough waters of the Potomac river. Several letters have passed between the crews, and this race on the James is the result. We hope the race on James river will be all that is desired, and that the winning crew be acknowledged the victor, be the waters rough or smooth.—*Richmond Whip.*

The Old Dominion club, so far, has received no challenge, but would be more than pleased to accept one from the Richmond.

FAIRFAX ITEMS.—Under a decree of court the newspaper lately published at Falls Church called the *Virginia Home and Farm Register*, and the property used in the publication thereof, will be sold at public auction on the 15th of August next.

A petition is in circulation asking Judge Chichester to order an election in Providence district (Court House) on the question of local option.

Fanny Carter and Annie Sharper dug up a black snake sitting upon 23 snake eggs one day last week near Vienna.

On Sunday night last, some one attempted to break into the store of Mr. A. Mankin, at Lewinsville, but was scared off before he succeeded in his attempt.

The Fairfax County Court meets next Monday on which day the mass meeting will be held to appoint delegates to the Roanoke convention.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm with three prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Andrew Lomas, colored, arrested by Officer Grady for an assault on Jno. Henderson was fined \$5.

Jno. Simms, arrested by Officer Bettice for disorderly conduct was discharged.

Willis Washington, colored, detained at the station house for the non-payment of a fine imposed yesterday evening by Justice May was sent to jail for thirty days.

A young white man, a resident of the First ward, was sent to jail for six days to await examination on suspicion of being insane from drink.

THE RIVER FRONT IMPROVEMENT.—Col. Haine, in his report of the operations for improving the Washington river front during June, states that dredging in the channels and work on the tidal reservoir outlet was continued during the month. Up to the present time about 375 acres have been reclaimed from overflow at ordinary high tide. Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats to the required height there has been deposited on them about 5,300,000 cubic yards. Delivery of riprap stone, dredging and embankment will be continued. From the report it appears that there has been expended to the times \$739,474, leaving \$555,425 available for the current fiscal year.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—The case of Mrs. M. J. Young et al. vs. the City Council of Alexandria came up for trial in the Corporation Court this morning. This is a suit against the city for damages sustained to property on the south side of Cameron street between Henry and Fayette, by reason, as the plaintiff claims, of improper grade, and the amount sued for is \$500. The city was represented by Mr. S. G. Brent and Mrs. Young by Mr. E. Burke. The jury was summoned from the county. Several witnesses were examined and at four o'clock the case was still in progress.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—J. H. Beach vs. Virginia Stewart; judgment for plaintiff for \$50 with interest from October 5, 1881.

G. J. Hall vs. W. H. Marbury, and G. C. Hall vs. C. L. Arnell, removed to Circuit Court for city of Alexandria.

M. J. Young et al. vs. City Council of Alexandria; suit for damages; case in progress.

THAT PROTEST.—In commenting on the answer of the Old Dominion Boat Club, of this city, to the "protest" of the Richmond club, concerning the recent regatta, the *Fredericksburg Free Lance* says: "It seems to us that the Richmond crew have but one of two things to do—either to accept the Alexandria's proposition, or cease their complaints."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Courtland H. Smith and his mother left this evening for Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Stuart has returned from a delightful trip to Virginia Beach. Miss Bessie Course has gone to The Plains, Fauquier county, for the summer.

Assistant Postmaster Burroughs, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past few days is out again.

Miss Annie McLinden, formerly with Jennie Winston and lately with Marie Prescott, is visiting Miss Lilly Harlow on Royal street.

Prof. A. T. L. Kusan, formerly of this city, has become one of the principals of the Roanoke Female College at Danville.

Capt. F. L. Norton was in the city to-day and says the affairs of his company are progressing finely. He also says he has offered \$40,000 for the "iron works," property and is now awaiting an answer from Mr. C. E. Moody.

Messrs. M. Ruben and Joseph Kaufmann have gone to Atlantic City.

SUMMONED AS WITNESSES.—All of the members of the last City Council were summoned to appear before the Corporation Court to-day as witnesses in the case of the City Council against Mr. E. Burke, who is being sued by the city for rent of office in the market building. Mr. B. requested Judge Meade to hear the case before a jury composed of Councilmen, but the request was not granted. The case did not come up, however, as other matters occupied the attention of the court during the day.

DEAD.—John P. Newhouse, a well known restaurant keeper, of Georgetown, died at his residence there last night. Mr. Newhouse went to Washington shortly after the war from Virginia, where he had served as a member of the famous "Black Horse Cavalry," and engaged in business with George W. Driver, with whom he remained for eighteen years. His remains will be taken for interment to his native county of Fauquier.

BURNING OF AN UMBRELLA.—This morning while a well-known bank officer was on his way down Prince street, a friend on the opposite side of the street called to him to look out, as his umbrella was on fire. The bank officer upon looking up discovered that such was the fact, but before he could lower the umbrella all was destroyed save the ribs and stick. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been caused by a lighted match thrown from a window.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., were installed last night by Past Master W. D. Stewart: A. W. Armstrong, W. M.; Wilmer Zimmerman, S. W.; K. Kemper, J. W.; J. R. Chapman, S. D.; W. H. Baker, J. D.; J. A. Field, Treas.; Jas. S. Douglas, Sec'y.; F. Baker, Tiler.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The steamers report a large number of vessels in the river on their way to this port and Washington.

There was a fine rain yesterday evening between Gordonsville and Culpeper along the Virginia Midland railway.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Andrew Grady and Martha Parker, both of this city.

It is understood that six of Alexandria's fast horses have been entered for the races to come off at Washington next Friday.

A "wheelbarrow sociable" will be held to-night at the hall over Mr. F. Palf's store, on King street, for the benefit of the Band of Hope.

Mr. R. J. Cash, yardmaster at the Virginia Midland railroad depot at North Danville, had his hand badly mashed while coupling cars Monday morning.

The handsome four-masted schooner King Philip, with a cargo of upwards of two thousand tons of ice from Bangor, for Washington passed up the river yesterday evening.

Capt. L. E. Uhler and a crew of the members of the Old Dominion Boat Club, while out rowing yesterday evening, were swamped by the swells of a passenger steamer and all received a ducking.

The eighteenth annual regatta of the Potomac boat club took place this afternoon on the river in front of their boat house, in Washington. The Potomacs have decided not to send a crew to the national regatta, to be held on Lake Chatouqua on the 20th instant, but will send one to take part in the Harlem river regatta next fall.

Farmers are advised to pick over their potatoes before sending them to market and to take out all the small ones, as by doing so they will get much better prices for the large ones.

We have received several complaints from subscribers of the irregularity in the receipt of the GAZETTE in Richmond.

Mr. J. A. Hammerly, at his stall in the market, at the lower Fairfax street entrance, has a very fine display of salt and canned meats, which he offers at very reasonable prices.

Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNESSEE NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.
For sale by
ap23 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.—Potted Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Game, Sardines, Pickles, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Whole Lamb's Tongues, Sauces and a full line of Crackers and Fancy Cakes at
je9 McBURNES'S.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES.
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the lowest money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.
mh5 GEO. McBURNES & SON.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.
sep4 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!
The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
jy3 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh supply of the celebrated BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, direct from the springs, by the bottle or case as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.
feb8 J. D. H. LUNT.

LEMONS.—10 boxes CHOICE LEMONS received by
jy21 J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by the barrel, half barrel or dozen at
jy14 J. C. MILBURN'S.

N. O. 2 FAT MACKEREL for sale by
jy14 J. C. MILBURN.

CASSARD'S LARD for sale by
jy14 J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR, very fine, for sale at
jy16 J. C. MILBURN'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The heated term that has prevailed in this section for the past week has tended to rather increase the dullness, and all branches of business are that. Money matters are very quiet and the stock markets are dull. U. S. bonds are heavy. Virginia consols closed yesterday at 32 for the issues fundable at 50 per cent. and at 28 1/2 for non-fundable. Coupons fundable at par are quoted at 63 1/2 to 64. Bonds are neglected and nominal. Railroad securities are very quiet. We quote: Va. Mid. 2 1/2; 118 1/2; 3 1/2; 110 1/2; 4 1/2; 68; 5 1/2; 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The opening of the stock market was generally strong this morning, though advances over yesterday's final figures were for from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. only. The market was moderately active, but soon became quiet, and further fractional advances ranging up 1/2 per cent. were made in the early dealings. A part reaction followed, and prices became steady and business dull. Late in the hour, however, the advance was resumed and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and firm to strong. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Virginia 6s consolidated 45; past-due coupons 63 1/2; new 3s 63 1/2; 10-40s with coupon 39 1/2 to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 15

Flour, fine.....	\$2 75	@	3 00
Superfine.....	2 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	3 75	@	4 00
Family.....	4 25	@	4 75
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 78	@	0 83
Fultz.....	0 77	@	0 82
Mixed.....	0 77	@	0 82
Fair Wheat.....	0 71	@	0 76
Oats.....	0 61	@	0 70
Damp and tough.....	0 52	@	0 53
Corn, white.....	0 49	@	0 50
Yellow.....	0 52	@	0 55
Corn Meal.....	0 51	@	0 60
Rye.....	0 85	@	0 93
Oats.....	0 11	@	0 13
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 10	@	0 12
Common to middling.....	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs.....	0 16	@	0 17
Lard, Choice.....	0 5	@	0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 35	@	0 50
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 80	@	0 90
Onions.....	0 7	@	0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
" " unpeeled.....	0 8	@	0 9
Cherries.....	0 3	@	0 4
Dried Apples.....	0 12 1/2	@	0 13
Beacon—Hams, country.....	0 12 1/2	@	0 13
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 12 1/2	@	0 13
Butchers' Hams.....	0 10 1/2	@	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 9
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
" bellies.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 9
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
" Sides.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Lard.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 8
Smoked Beef.....	0 15 1/2	@	0 16
Sugars—Brown.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
" White.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 19	@	0 22
La Guayra.....	0 25	@	0 28
Java.....	0 15	@	0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0 17	@	0 18
" C. B.....	0 22	@	0 33
Sugar Syrups.....	3 50	@	5 25
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 09	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	9 50	@	10 00
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
Do. 1/2 half barrel.....	0 00	@	0 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, medium.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 00
Timothy.....	2 15	@	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lard.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—(G. A. Liverpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turkey's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	@	0 27
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 31
Macon, unwashed.....	0 22	@	0 25
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@	0 31
Sunse.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	10 00	@	13 00
Cut do.....	18 00	@	19 00
Wheat Bran per ton per car.....	35 25	@	35 75
Brown Middlings.....	15 00	@	15 75
White Middlings.....	15 75	@	16 25
Homing Chop.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	21 00	@	26 00

Flour in quiet, with fair offerings. The Wheat markets for the past few days have been heavy and dull, futures selling off a fraction of a cent per bushel along the entire list, and operators on both sides are very indifferent; yet there is no diminution in the volume of business to report; the offerings for immediate delivery on "Change to-day were fair to good in quality, and sold at from 75 to 80. Corn is steady. Rye and Oats are firm. Eggs, Butter, Potatoes and other produce are in abundant supply and lower, owing to the very warm weather and liberal receipts of vegetables and small fruits.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Cotton—market dull; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 1/2 to 50; City Mills \$1 50 1/2 to 50; do extra \$1 25 1/2 to 50; do Rio brand \$1 50 1/2 to 50; Patapasco superlative patent \$5 30; family \$5 00. Wheat—Southern lower and active; red \$1 83 1/2; amber \$2 81 1/2; Western lower and fairly active; No. 2 winter red spot and July \$1 81 1/2; Aug \$1 81 1/2; Sept \$2 81 1/2; Oct \$3 81 1/2; Corn—Southern easier and quiet; white \$2 51 1/2; yellow \$2 47 1/2. Western red and white quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania 35 1/2; Western white 35 1/2; do mixed 36 1/2. Rye easy and quiet 57 1/2. Hay steady and firm; prime to choice Western \$1 35 1/2. Provision firm, with a better inquiry. Mess Pork \$16 1/2. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2; clear rib sides 9 1/2; hams 12 1/2. Lard—refined 8. Butter steady; Western packed 11 1/2; creamery 16 1/2. Eggs quiet at 12 1/2. Coffee higher; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2 to 19 1/2. Sugar steady; A soft 5 1/2. Whiskey firm and steady at \$1 14 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton steady; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 8 1/2 to 9. Corn 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 better. Pork firm at \$15 25 1/2 to 15 75. Lard firm at \$6 95.

RICHMOND MARKET, July 14.—The market remains very quiet and the receipts limited. Offerings to-day of about 600 bushels of Wheat, with sales at 70 for common longberry, 80 1/2 for prime shortberry and 75 for inferior. No other transactions reported.

The Lynchburg and Fredericksburg markets remain very quiet, with small receipts of produce, and quotations are nominally without change.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, July 14.—Sugars.—The market for new Sugars at the Northern ports is more active, with a quick demand from refiners. Large sales are reported at 47-1/2 for Muscovado, 80 test, and 53-1/2 for centrifugal, 96 test. For refined Sugars the business is fairly active and the market is steady, with a good supply and a good distributive demand. We quote hards at \$6 38 for cut loaf, \$6 25 for cubes, \$6 38 for powdered, \$6 25 for granulated. Softs—\$5 81 for standard A. Coffee.—The market for invoices is firmer, with more active speculation and higher prices for futures. The sales are about 2,500 bags at 16 1/2. The only arrival in the week was a cargo of 8,011 bags. The order trade is improving, though still confined to small lots. Rice invoices are quoted nominally at 19 1/2 to 20 1/2 per lb.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, July 14.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best—\$1 62 1/2 to 4 80. Generally rated first quality—4 12 1/2 to 4 37 1/2. Medium or good fair quality—3 50 to 4 00. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows—2 00 to 3 00. Extreme range of prices—2 00 to 4 80. Most of the sales were from 3 00 to 4 50. Total receipts this week 1074. Total sales 953. Of the receipts 825 came from Virginia. There was a fair attendance of buyers and a

full offering of Cattle, as good as those of last week. There were rather more thin Cattle in the yards. Prices were 1/4 to 1/2 lower than those obtained last Thursday.

Sheep and Lambs.—There has been a very heavy run of Sheep this week, and their quality of a very common order, there being a limited number of good ones among them—no tops. Good Sheep are in demand and would readily command good prices, but common stock is slow of sale. We quote butchers' Sheep at 3 1/2 to 4 per lb, and Lambs at 3 1/2 to 4 per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 7081 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 14.—Beefves—no trading in Beef Cattle and feeling weak. Dressed Beef was lower; common to prime sides 6 1/2 to 7 per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep slow but steady at \$3 90 to 4 90 per 100 lbs. Lambs opened 1/2 higher, but closed weak and lower; sales at \$5 75 to 6 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market nominally firm at \$5 75 to 6 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 14.—Cattle—market steady; shipping steers \$3 10 to 25; fancy \$1 40 to 50; stockers and feeders \$1 75 to 10; mixed \$1 40 to 60; Texas Cattle \$1 75 to 25. Hogs—market strong and 50 to 60 higher; rough and mixed \$5 40; packing and shipping \$5 35 to 5 55, and light \$5 20 to 5 50. Sheep—market steady; natives \$3 45 to 35; Western \$3 40 to 4; Texas \$2 75 to 35, and Lambs \$1 50 to 4 per head.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 14.—At Queenstown this week there were some 280 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per lb. 782 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 2 1/2 to 4, and Lambs 1 1/2 to 2 per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$2 50 to 30 per head. Market dull for Cattle, and fair for Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 15, 1887.
Sun rises.....4 50 | Sun sets.....7 21

ARRIVED.

Schr Caroline, lower Potomac, grain to Wm A Smoot & Co.

PASSED UP.

Schrs King Philip and Jas Lowell, from Bangor for Washington.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

All citizens are hereby directed to remove at once all nuisances on or about their premises and all grass from their gutters, under penalty of the law. Persons having complaints to make will report to:
W. P. Graves and Alex. Lyles in the 1st ward.
Isaac W. Radd and M. Bosart in the 2d.
J. C. Milburn and F. Palf in the 3d.
C. T. Erwin and H. Appich in the 4th.
All the members of the Board are expected to aid in the prompt enforcement of this order.
T. MARSHALL JONES, M. D., Health Officer.
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WANTS.

WANTED BY A LADY for the coming session a SITUATION TO TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN, or to take charge of the linen room of a hotel or some position of trust. References given and required. Address Miss BETTIE PAYNE, care F. W. Payne, esq., Edge Hill, King George county, Va.
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NOTICE.

Ward meetings for the election of Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be convened at Roanoke August 4th, 1887, will be held in this city WEDNES